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TO AMEMBASSY ROME

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TAGS: CASC \*09.039, MARIO GERARDIS)

SUBJECT: W/W MARIO GERARDIS POMPEO

REF: BUDAPEST 4079

1. THE AMERICAN SISTER OF MR. MARIO GERARDIS POMPEO, A USC IMPRISONED IN BUDAPEST ON DRUG CHARGES, WILL BE VISITING ROME DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. WE HAVE ADVISED HER TO CALL AT ROME'S CONSULAR SECTION FOR ANY MESSAGES FROM US ABOUT HIM. HER NAME AND TEMPORARY ROME ADDRESS ARE:

MRS. ADALIA M. KENCK  
C/O TUNIA RENZONE  
VIA GIOVANNI CASELLI NO. 11  
ROME, TIALY 00149.

2. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MRS. KENCK.  
CONSUL LONGO VISITED YOUR BROTHER MARIO IN JAIL AT BUDAPEST DECEMBER 18. BROTHER APPEARED PHYSICALLY WELL BUT PALE, COMPLAINED OF SLEEPLESSNESS AND NERVOUSNESS. BROTHER TOLD CONSUL ATTORNEY KARPATI WAS STATE-APPOINTED, NOT CHOSEN PERSONALLY, BUT APPEARED TO BE DOING AS GOOD A JOB AS POSSIBLE. BROTHER WOULD VERY MUCH WELCOME AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO AN ITALIAN ATTORNEY AND ASKS YOU TO ARRANGE THIS, BUT HE HAS NO  
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ILLUSIONS THAT AN ITALIAN ATTORNEY COULD BENEFIT HIS

CASE GIVE STRONG POSITION OF THE PROSECUTION IN HUNGARY. BROTHER RECOMMENDED YOU CONSIDER SELLING HIS CAR IN U.S., NOT IN ITALY IN VIEW HIGH IMPORT DUTIES THERE. AS FAR AS HE KNOWS, AUTHORITIES ARE NOT HOLDING HIS CAR AND IT MAY BE TAKEN OUT OF HUNGARY. BROTHER LOOKS FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT. CONSUL GAVE HIM LETTER YOU SENT. PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY BUDAPEST AS SOON AS YOUR TRAVEL PLANS ARE FIRM, BUT AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO ARRIVAL, SO WE MAY REQUEST VISIT APPOINTMENT FOR YOU. EMBASSY BUDAPEST'S TELEPHONE NUMBER IS: 329-374, CONSUL LONGO'S HOME PHONE IS 228-616. TRIAL TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 19.  
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